

What is Claimed is:

1. A positive electrode active material containing lithium composite manganese oxide having spinel structure for a non-aqueous electrolyte cell whose primary particle diameter is not less than $0.05\ \mu\text{m}$ and not greater than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, forming an aggregate, and whose specific surface measured by the BET method is not less than $0.2\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$ and not greater than $2\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

2. A positive electrode active material as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said lithium composite manganese active material is expressed by a general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{Mn}_{2-y}\text{M}_y\text{O}_4$ (wherein $0.90 \leq x \leq 1.4$, $y \leq 0.30$, and M is one or more materials selected from a group consisting of Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni, and Al).

3. A production method of a positive electrode active material for a non-aqueous electrolyte cell, wherein a starting raw material of lithium composite manganese oxide is mixed with a predetermined composition, molded with a pressure, and sintered at a temperature not lower than 600°C and not higher than 900°C .

4. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell comprising:
a positive electrode containing as a positive electrode active material a lithium composite manganese oxide having spinel structure and whose primary particle diameter is not less than $0.05\ \mu\text{m}$ and not greater than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, forming an aggregate,

and whose specific surface measured by the BET method is in a range not less than 0.2 m²/g and not greater than 2 m²/g,

a negative electrode, and

an electrolyte.

5. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the negative electrode contains a material capable reversibly doping and dedoping lithium.

6. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the material capable of reversibly doping and dedoping lithium is at least one selected from a group consisting of a carbon material, metal lithium, lithium alloy, polyacene, and polypyrrol.

7. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the carbon material is at least one selected from a group consisting of pyrocabon, coke, glassy carbon, organic polymer compound sintered body, and carbon fiber.

8. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the electrolyte is at least one selected from a group consisting of LiClO₄, LiAsF₆, LiPF₆, LiBF₄, LiB(C₆H₅)₄, LiCl, LiBr, CH₃SO₃Li, and CF₃SO₃Li.

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